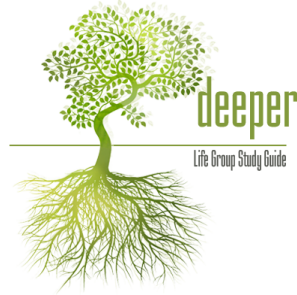


Deeper Questions

Tension: Grace + Truth = Love

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Welcome (You to Me, Me to You)

Are you a rule follower or a rule breaker? In what ways?

Worship (Us to God)

Read Isaiah 1:16-18... Spend a few minutes thanking God for paying for your sins. Ask Him to show you opportunities to show this love to those in your life.

Word (God to Us)

1. Why do you think our culture views correcting someone as judging them?
2. How can we let someone know the truth (when they are sinning) in a loving way?
3. Read Matthew 7:1-5... What is the difference between judging someone and helping them remove the "speck"? How are we supposed to do that without passing judgment or making someone mad?
4. Have you ever had someone help you remove a speck in your life? How did you respond? What kind of specks do we have in our eyes?

5. Read John 8:1-11... How did Jesus show grace and truth to the crowd? How did He show it to the woman?

6. Do you see this grace and truth being lived out like this in your life? In what ways?

7. What does it look like to live in grace and truth in our interactions with others? Think of how you can do this in the areas of your life: work, marriage, kids, neighbors, etc...

Response (Us to the World)

How can we as a life group be full of grace and truth with each other? What would that look like? Who can you invite into your life to speak truth in love? Maybe someone inside this group?